

## COST NO QUOTE ONE CENT TO SEND SINGLE PARCEL

Figures For First Part of Month  
Show Good Record at Local  
Office in Number of Deposits

The average cost to deliver each of the 7,755 packages received in the parcels post at the South Bend office during the first half of October, was nine-tenths of a cent. These figures have been compiled as the result of a count of all parcels entering and leaving the local office from Oct. 1 to 15. The count was made at the request of the department at Washington and on the figures obtained throughout the country the department will base its reorganization of zones and postage charges.

An excess of receipts over expenditures at the local office in a ratio of nearly seven to one is an outstanding feature of the local report. It is believed this record will compare favorably with any city in the country. The postage received on parcels dispatched was \$1461.64. The total cost in carriers' time and increased clerk hire will not exceed \$290 for the period. The parcels dispatched weighed over 11 tons, 22,299 pounds, the average weight being one and one-half pounds. The parcels, packages, however, which weighed less than one pound.

Of the parcels received 5,471 were delivered by the regular carriers and the remainder in the following manner: By auto, 234; by horse drawn vehicles, 864; by auxiliary carrier in business district, 831. The average postage paid on parcels dispatched was seven cents.

It is notable that more than half of the packages dispatched were sent distances of 600 to 1,000 miles. There were but 76 local packages. Should the reports from other cities show the bulk of the business in the fourth and fifth zones, the postage will probably be reduced in the reorganization of the zone system.

Here are the numbers of packages dispatched to the respective zones:

1350 first zone, 50 miles; 2892 second zone, 150 miles; 3098 third zone, 300 miles; 5238 fourth zone, 600 miles; 5741 fifth zone, 1000 miles; 1282 sixth zone, 1400 miles; 268 seventh zone, 1800 miles; 419 eighth zone, over 1800 miles.

## SEE LITTLE HOPE FOR ATTY. DAVEY

With his last legal barrier gone Charles A. Davey, South Bend attorney, now has scarcely a chance of escaping imprisonment for alleged tampering with a witness in the federal court at Indianapolis.

The supreme court of the United States has refused the writ of certiorari, for which the accused lawyer asked, denying his right to have the entire case reviewed by the higher court. The application for this writ was conceded to be Davey's last resort and the court's decision against him is final. Davey is out of the city now but he is expected to return soon. Although he was sentenced by Judge Anderson in the federal district court, he has been at liberty while his appeal to the circuit court and later to the supreme court, were pending.

## NEWSPAPER MEN IN ON PRE-NUPTIAL BANQUET

South Bend is to be the scene Saturday of an extraordinary pre-nuptial entertainment. Theodore Noel, a millionaire globe-trotter of Berrien Springs, will entertain newspaper men of southern Michigan at a dinner at the Oliver hotel.

Following the dinner Mr. Noel, who is 80 years old, will leave for Rochester, N. Y., to claim Miss Nan Lydon, 45, as his bride. Miss Lydon is said to be the heroine of the latest story by Noel, "An Old Man's Love Story."

Noel enjoys a wide acquaintance in the southern part of the state and newspaper men from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and most of the country weeklies have been invited to the dinner. The party will enjoy a tour about the city before the dinner.

## DEATHS

**MRS. MARY F. SOUSLEY.**  
Mrs. Mary F. 32, wife of William H. Sousley, 743 Prairie av., died Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carbiener of Green township. Death was due to a complication of heart trouble and dropsy. The deceased was in her 30th year.

Besides the husband and parents there are surviving one son, Herman Laviere Sousley, and three brothers, Lewis F., Joseph and Howard J. Carbiener.

Mrs. Sousley was born Oct. 21, 1881, at Sumption Prairie, Green township. She was married to Mr. Sousley Feb. 28, 1902. She was a member of the Sumption Prairie M. E. church for a score of years and organized the past eight years. She was also a leader in the activities of the Epworth league. She has been in South Bend since her marriage until a week ago when she went to her parents' home.

Funeral services will be held from the Sumption Prairie M. E. church Thursday noon. Burial will be in the Sumption Prairie cemetery.

Rev. John O. Mosier will officiate at the funeral services.

**MRS. ELIZABETH BAKER.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, widow of Jacob Baker, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sam'l Bell, 423 E. Wengert st., Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after an extended illness of several months caused by paralysis.

Mrs. Baker was born in Ohio Jan. 7, 1839, and came to this city from Valparaiso nine years ago. She is survived by three sons, besides the daughter at whose home she died, George W. Harrison and Martin V., all of Valparaiso, where her body will be taken for burial.

**EXPRESS BROUGHT NEW SUITS.**  
Another lot of suits—New York suits—came in this morning and so it is every day. Among the new arrivals are some fine ones for \$14.50. Advt. The Ellsworth Store.

## PLANS UNDER WAY TO HELP DEDICATE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

South Bend Among Two Thousand Cities to Participate in  
Nation-wide Celebration on  
Night of Oct. 31.

Plans are on foot to have South Bend take part in the country wide dedication celebrations of the Lincoln Highway to be held on the night of Friday, Oct. 31. From New York to San Francisco, in more than 2,000 cities, towns and villages, the dedication of the great transcontinental thoroughfare will be dedicated to the emancipator—Abraham Lincoln.

Interest in the highway in South Bend increases with the reorganization of the Northern Indiana Highway association in a complete merger with the Lincoln association. A committee has been appointed to determine what part if any, South Bend shall take in the celebration.

Cities on the route will naturally have the greatest part in these celebrations, but there will be many programs carried out at other points where good roads enthusiasts gather. The Lincoln Highway is to be placed on the map for all time with bonfires, speeches, parades, meetings, red fire, banners, fireworks and every form of outdoor and indoor jubilation fete. New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Canton, Mansfield, Gallon, Wooster, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Joliet, De Kalb, Clinton, Omaha, Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Rawlins, Reno, Fallon, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, these and hundreds of other points have all perfected arrangements. The program will be in charge either of the Lincoln Highway association, local societies or of the boards of trade, automobile clubs or other social and business organizations.

**Subscriptions Come In.**  
Reports made by the national headquarters show that the sale of contributor's certificates is rapidly growing. The Lincoln Highway is to be built by popular subscription, no aid being asked of congress in its financing. Every class of citizenship is responding and from many other points besides those on or contiguous to the highway.

The organization of local associations for the improvement of highways and the enforcement of road laws will be a feature of the reorganized Lincoln Highway association of northern Indiana.

An association will be formed in each of the cities affiliated with the organization and after the completion of these local bodies the central organization will be completed by the election of officers.

The governing body of the organization will be a board of directors, one director to be chosen from each of the various local associations. Of the dues 25 percent will go to the support of the state organization, plans standing committees were also provided for as follows: Finance, New Roads, Maintenance, Road Marking, Laws and Ordinances.

**Name Changed.**  
That the name of the Indiana division of the Transcontinental Highway association be changed to the Northern Indiana Lincoln Highway association, was the report presented by the committee which met at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. The former organization was completely dissolved and was absorbed in the formation of the new society. The furthering of the Lincoln Highway is not the only object of interest to this new organization, as it intends to make it a part of their work to arouse the public interest toward a better road system in this part of the state.

This new organization includes ten towns and cities of the northern part of the state. These are Ligonier, Goschen, Elkhart, Mishawaka, South Bend, New Carlisle, Rolling Prairie, Laporte, Valparaiso and Hobart. Committeemen from these towns have told of the interest to be found in each place and promise that considering the Lincoln highway as a national memorial, the aid from these places will be greatly beneficial.

Although the plans for the new society were adopted at once no officers have as yet been elected. This will be the primary purpose of the next meeting.

## "RODY" MAY BE GUEST OF LOCAL KNIGHTS

Homer Rodeheaver, of the Billy Sunday party, will probably be the guest of Crusade Lodge No. 14, of the Knights of Pythias, next Tuesday night. He will talk and sing and the lodge will present him with a handsome ebony haton. The lodge secured the present for the big singer to be given at the special services arranged for him about three months ago, when his illness compelled them to postpone the engagement.

Plans for the Halloween party Oct. 29, were left in the hands of a committee made up of D. D. Gibson, C. E. Snook, G. M. Taggart, and John F. DeHaven. South Bend Symphony orchestra, led by C. A. Smith, will furnish the music with a 25 piece orchestra.

The pool and billiard schedule has been arranged and games will begin Nov. 1. Prizes have been donated by a number of the member merchants to the value of \$100. A membership banquet was arranged at the meeting Tuesday night to be held in November. A large oak altar which was received as a prize from the grand lodge of the state in the membership contest, was used for the first time at the meeting.

## LAGRANGE GAME SETTLED

Lagrange has finally consented to meet the tan and blue eleven next Saturday at Springbrook park. Lagrange authorities were reached on the long distance phone Tuesday night and after much persuasion finally agreed to show up.

Coach Metzler and Capt. Rowe consider Lagrange the hardest opponent the locals will be called upon to meet and are making preparations for a hard game.

Yell practice for the contest under the leadership of Yell Leaders Swintz and Phelan will be held Thursday afternoon at the close of school in the gymnasium.

## MRS. MILLER WON'T BE A FEDERATION CANDIDATE

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.) well known. Her work has rarely taken her outside her own district and she is only known to the frequent at-

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Athena Underwear  
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Ever since the cool wave began—yesterday—these departments were so busy that we were required to augment the sales force. The splendid lines here and the "lowest-in-the-city" prices that prevail, are substantial reasons for such a volume of business.

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## UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN.

**Carter's Medium Weight Union Suits, \$1—Extra sizes, \$1.25.** Pure white cotton; hand crocheted trimmed with silk tape; high or low neck; three lengths of sleeves and sleeveless—ankle length.

**Carter's Medium Weight Union Suits, \$1.50—Very fine cotton, invisible ribs; Bishop neck; 12-inch sleeve length; ankle length.**

**Carter's Merino Union Suits, \$1.50 and \$1.75—Fine cotton-and-wool; unshrinkable; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length.**

**Carter's Silk-and-Cotton Union Suits, \$2.25 and \$2.50—Made of fine ribbed cotton and silk. Handsomely trimmed; long or short sleeves; high neck; ankle length.**

**Carter's Fine Ribbed Wool Union Suits, \$2.50—A soft grade of unshrinkable wool; crocheted trimming; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length.**

**Carter's All-Wool Vests, \$1.00—\$1.25 for out sizes; medium weights; tights to match.**

**Athena Silk-and-Wool Union Suits, \$3.50—High neck; short sleeves; all sizes.**

**Athena Light Weight Wool Suits, \$2.25—High neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, elbow sleeves; all sizes.**

**Athena Medium Weight Cotton Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25—High neck, short or long sleeves; low neck, short sleeves.**

**Athena Fleece Lined Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25—High neck; long sleeves or elbow sleeves.**

**Athena Vests and Pants, 50c and 59c—Ecru or white; medium weight; pants are tight pattern.**

**Empress Union Suits, \$1.65 and \$1.85—A fine soft quality of 3-quarter white wool; high neck, long or short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves; ankle length.**

**Empress Fine Cotton Union Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25—Hand-trimmed; mercerized taped; white only; high neck, short or long sleeves; low neck, no sleeves.**

**Empress Fleece Lined Suits, \$1 and \$1.25—Full buttoned front and half buttoned front styles; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length.**

**Empress Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, 50c and 59c—Fine knit; mercerized taped and trimmings.**

**Empress Black Wool Pants, \$1.00—A splendid fitting garment.**

**Empress Black Cotton Pants, 50c—A medium weight ribbed garment of soft cotton.**

**Women's Fleece Vests and Pants, 25c and 29c—White or ecru.**

**Women's Fleece Union Suits, 50c and 59c—White or ecru.**

**Women's Fleece Vests and Pants, 50c and 59c—White or ecru.**



Men's Heavy  
Cashmere Sox,  
25c Pair.

A fine quality.  
Black or gray.  
It is the leading  
seller with us.

**Women's Vests or Pants, 59c—Garment—Three-quarter wool of natural color.**

**Women's Black Cotton Tights, 50c pair.**

**Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, \$1.00—High neck, long sleeves; low neck, short sleeves.**

## UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN.

**Misses' and Children's Union Suits, 50c—A finely knit, fleece garment; all sizes.**

**Misses' and Children's Black Pants, 25c—A fine grade, fleece cotton.**

**Infants' Athena Shirts, 25c—A warm garment of cotton with many advantages.**

**Children's Vests and Pants, 19c, 25c, 35c—Garment—Cream or gray; good weight.**

**Boys' Cotton Union Suits, 50c and 65c—A fine quality of heavy ribbed.**

## UNDERWEAR FOR MEN.

**Stephenson's Gray Worsted Union Suits, \$1.25—Garment—Shirts and drawers of royal ribbed.**

**Stephenson's Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00—Garment—Flat ribbed, in a very fine quality of worsted.**

**Stephenson's Red Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00—Garment—All wool of long fibre, flat ribbed.**

**Stephenson's Brown Wool Underwear, \$1.25—Shirts and drawers of fancy brown, flat ribbed, wool.**

**Stephenson's Lamb's-Wool Underwear, \$2.00—Garment—Good, heavy shirts and drawers of flat rib.**

**Sanitary Double-Breasted Shirts, \$1.75—Flat rib; gray—nothing better for the "outside" man.**

**Stephenson's Worsted Union Suits, \$5—A fine quality of soft all-wool; white only; royal ribbed; finest trimmings.**

**Stephenson's Worsted Suits, \$3.50—"Orange-mix" color; royal ribbed.**

**Stephenson's Medium Weight Suits, \$3—Strictly all wool; spring needle knit; white or ecru.**

**Stephenson's Natural Worsted Union Suits, \$2.50—Gray-and-white mixture; regular sizes or stouts; royal ribbed.**

**Stephenson's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, \$1.50—Derby ribbed; a splendid value.**

**Stephenson's Royal Ribbed Suits, \$1.25—A fine grade of heavy cotton.**

## HOSIERY FOR EVERYBODY.

**Women's Wayneknit Hose, 50c—Silk lisle; 6-thread heels.**

**Women's Wayneknit Hose, 35c—3 pairs for \$1—three weights; black or colors; gauge lisle.**

**Women's Wayneknit Hose, 50c—Silk-boat style; full fashioned.**

**Women's Wayneknit Hose, 35c and 50c—Silk lisle; out or full sizes.**

**Women's Wayneknit Hose, \$1 to \$2—Pair—Pure silk; high, spliced heels; full fashioned.**

**Women's Keyser Hose, \$1 to \$1.50—Out sizes at \$1.25. The finest silk-pure thread; full fashioned.**

**Children's Wayneknit Hose, 25c—Double knee; four thread heels and toes; black and colors.**

**Boys' Wayneknit Hose, 25c—Well reinforced throughout.**

**Robertson's "Special" School Hose, 2 for 25c—Best quality ever offered at this price; reinforced throughout.**

**Infants' Cashmere Hose, 25c—Fine and soft quality; black and white.**

**Infants' Lisle Hose, 2 for 25c—Fine soft lisle; black or white.**

**Men's 39c Silk Sox, 25c—A splendid wearer.**

**Men's Fine Lisle Sox, 25c—Black, tan, gray or navy.**

**Men's Fleece Lined Sox, 25c—Soft, warm fleece—black only.**

**Men's Ribbed Cotton Sox, 2 for 25c—Mixed colors and all colors; very fine quality.**

## Warm Fleece Materials in an Endless Variety at Robertson's

**500 Pieces of New Outing Flannels, 8c, 10c and 12½c yard—Three unmatched qualities; every kind of a stripe, plaid, check, etc.; also a full line of plain colors.**

**36-inch Twill Flannels in a Handsome Variety of the Newest—15c yard—Neat flower designs, Persian patterns, checks, plain and fancy stripes, rings and dots.**

**Duckling Fleece in a Hundred New Patterns—15c yard—The material splendid for house garments and children's wear.**

**Hygrade Galatea—a Variety Larger Than Ever—18c yard—You well know Galatea—it washes perfectly, wears unusually well; fine for boys' suits and girls' school dresses.**

**Serpentine Crepes—an Entirely New Selection is Here—18c yard—The genuine "serpentine" materials, that will not lose the crinkle—not even by washing; big variety.**

**100 Pieces of New Yard-Wide Percalines at 12½c yard—Every kind of a dot, figure or stripe one would want; positively fast in color; 15c value.**

## Sweaters For Women & Children

**Women's Sweater Coats \$1.95 up to \$6.50**

Splendid qualities at each price. All wanted colors, all sizes; fancy or plain weaves; double or single breasted models.

**Misses' Sweater Coats \$1.00 up to \$4.50**

Byron or rough-neck styles; all colors; the popular styles in single breasted models.

**Children's Sweater Coats \$1.00 up to \$1.50**

The Byron collar; all colors; very unusual qualities at our prices.

**Auto Hoods at \$1.50**

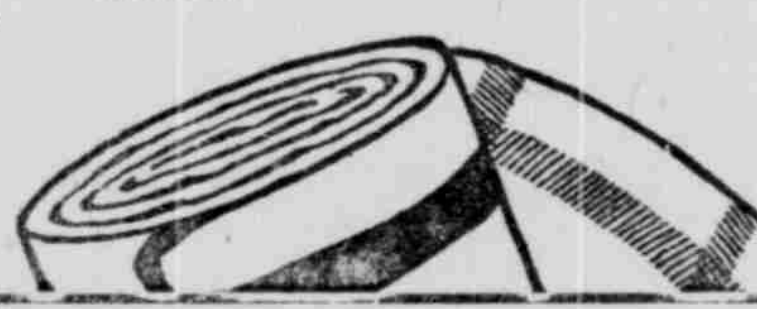
Snug and close fitting; red, navy and maroon; strictly all wool.

## Cold Weather Suggests the Unusual Qualities of Blankets Sold Here

**Extra Quality Blankets, \$1.50**

An inexpensive Cotton Blanket that is splendid for size, weight and quality; gray, tan or white. There is no likelihood of getting a better value anywhere for our price—\$1.50.

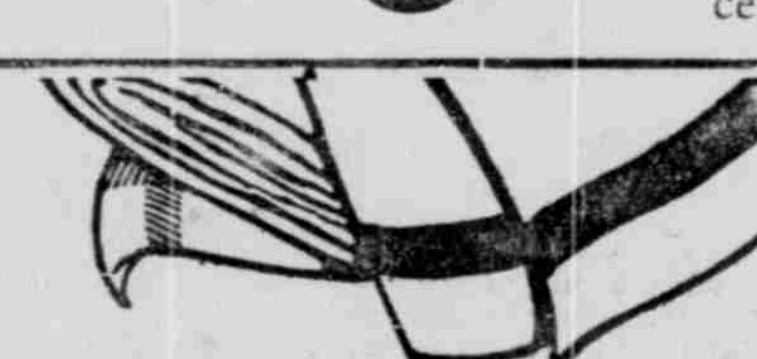
**Our \$2.50 Comforters a big value—Double stitched edge; light and dark floral designs; filled with snow-white sanitary cotton.**



**Our Blankets at \$5**

It is not only the best value offered in South Bend but is incomparable in any other city. The real value of the grade is half again our price.

**\$5**



**Fine Comforters at \$1.25—Silkoline covered Comforters of extra size; medium and dark colors; pure sanitary filling. A bargain.**

**Wool-finished Blankets, \$3.50**

A good wool finished Blanket is mighty warm and fine looking; this one is mohair bound; attractive borders; gray or tan. For a low price Blanket it stands pre-eminent.

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White with pink or blue borders. Made from the finest of scoured wool. The full double-bed size. A particularly fine, soft finish to its nap. Will wear excellently.

**Cotton Dresser Scarfs, 59c—Embroidered; scalloped and lace edges; two rows of lace insertion in center. 18x50 inches.**

## Flannelette Wear for the Family

**Women's Flannelette Gowns, 50c to \$1.25—Exceptional qualities; full sizes.**

**Men's Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.00—The finest kind of flannelette at these prices.**

**Men's and Women's Pajamas, \$1.25—There's nothing better for night wear; excellent grades of warm flannelette.**

**Short Skirts at 25c and 50c—Very well made of good quality flannelette.**

**Children's Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, 50c to \$1.10—According to the size.**

**Flannelette Sleepers, 50c—Sizes 2 to 10 years.**

**Children's Flannelette Petticoats, 25c and 50c—sizes 2 to 14 years.**

**Children's Flannelette Gowns, 50c—8 to 14 years.**

## RUGS AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

Bigelow Bagdad Royal Wiltons	Bigelow Electra Axminster	Bigelow Ardebil French Wiltons
Regularly 42.50 (9x12 ft.)—28.65	22.50 (8.5x10.6) now 17.50	Regularly 60.00 (9x12 ft.)—34.50
Regularly 37.50 (8.3x10.6)—26.45	25.00 (9x12 ft.) now 18.95	Regularly 50.00 (8.3x10.6)—32.50
Regularly 8.50 (36x63 in.)—4.95		Regularly 10.00 (36x63 in.)—6.95
Regularly 5.00 (27x54 in.)—2.95		Regularly 7.00 (27x54 in.)—3.65
		Regularly 4.50 (22 1/2x36 in.)—2.85

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Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis and Mrs. C. C. Curry of Terre Haute have been appointed to defend the resolution and the fight promises to be a lively one.

"Country Contributor" There. Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss of Rockville, known to newspaper and magazine readers as "The Country Contributor," started the suffrage ball rolling Tuesday when she told the guests at a luncheon, many of whom were federation delegates, that the next practical thing for women's clubs to do was to work for woman suffrage, the most practical phase of the feminist movement.

The advocates of "votes for women" met at a franchise supper Tuesday evening and started more enthusiasm for their cause. The whole meeting has a suffrage tinge but the

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